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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 6,822,180 B2, issued November 23, 2004, for the purpose of correcting a spelling error in the second inventor's first name that occurred in the printing of the patent.

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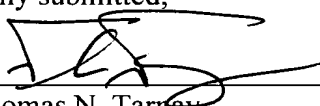
On the cover page, “(75) Inventors:”, the Patent and Trademark Office misprinted the second inventor’s first name as “Yusuhiro” when the correct first name of Mr. Sando is “Yasuhiro”. (See page 7 of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed at the time of the application on November 23, 2004).

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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“(75) Inventors:”, delete “Yusuhiro Sando”, and insert --Yasuhiro Sando--.

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